

DANVILLE BREAKS LOSING STREAK

Defeats Norfolk in Game Which Is in Doubt Till Last Man Is Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 11.—After losing right along for more than a week, the Red Sox took a brace this afternoon and won from Norfolk, 4 to 3, in an exciting contest, the game being in doubt until the last man was out in the ninth. Younger twirled for the locals, and several times, when the air was very blue, tightened up and did not allow the necessary hit.

Danville secured a run in the first inning, when Kaufman secured a three-bagger and scored on Schrader's bunt. In the second the locals added another. Frye secured a double, was sacrificed to third by Horner, and scored on Morgan's out at first. There was nothing doing for the locals until the eighth, when they broke into the run column and won the game. Schrader secured a two-bagger, was sacrificed to third by Laughlin, and stole home. Frye secured a triple to right, and scored on Horner's bunt. A feature of the game was the home run by the visitors in the eighth. The score:

Norfolk.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Babb, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kircher, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staub, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Richards, 2b.	4	3	2	0	0	0
Law, lb.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dodge, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thelan, c.	1	1	7	1	0	0
Poole, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stark, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	33	6	24	12	1	0

Danville.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kaufman, cf.	4	3	3	0	0	0
Anderson, ss.	3	0	3	4	1	0
Schrader, lb.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Laughlin, c.	3	2	3	2	0	0
Frye, rf.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Horner, lf.	0	0	2	1	0	0
Morgan, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cogline, 3b.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Younger, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	17	2	0

Score by innings: R. Norfolk 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 3; Danville 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 4. Summary: Runs—Babb, Richards, Kaufman, Schrader, Frye (2). Two-base hits—Frye, Schrader. Three-base hits—Kaufman, Richards. Home run—Richards. Stolen bases—Kaufman. Double plays—Law to Babb; Horner to Schrader to Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Horner (2), Schrader. Left on base—Babb, Kaufman, Richards, Horner, Morgan, Cogline, Stark. 2. Left on base—Norfolk 7; Danville 7. First base on errors—Norfolk 3. Struck out—by Younger, 7; by Stark, 6. Wild pitch—Stark. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Connolly.

Pertinent Comment

BY GUS MALBERT

Sorrowful as it is to relate, the public doesn't like the article of baseball which is being served. It isn't right to roast the local club for hitting the ball, but it does seem a pity that the other clubs can't strengthen some. Not that Richmond is winning all the games. That isn't the point, but the complete reversal of form, winning one day by an outlandish score and losing the next because a hit is not forthcoming, brings out unfavorable criticism, and rightly so.

Wallace's home run was a beauty, but home runs are becoming so plentiful that they don't cause any undue excitement. Mattie, the champion four-sacker of the league, failed to get a single hit yesterday. McCabe got three, and Egan, Martin and Cowan, two each.

Selvide made a serious mistake in not going after Hamilton's wild pitch. He waited so long that Baker scored.

Not a pretty game by any means, even though Richmond won. Entirely too many errors and too much bone-headedness. Nine errors to one ball game is misplaying some. The public would rather see the home team lose in a well-played game than to see it win in a poorly-played game.

While the wise ones are sitting up nights figuring what league Richmond will be in next year, it might be well to remark that Richmond will be in the Virginia League if the Virginia League continues to do business. Organized baseball gives no reason to every league that lives up to its obligations, and if Richmond is to get in faster company, it must be with the consent of the other teams in the league.

The fact that Owner Bradley has been looking longingly to the Federal State is not news. That has been talked of and printed time and again. Richmond deserves higher class baseball and Bradley is anxious to give it, but he knows as well as any one that he can't get a faster company until something happens.

The situation is simply this. If the Virginia League continues and Richmond wants to get into a higher class league, the consent of a majority of the clubs in the Virginia League must be secured. Unless this is done, Richmond must stay where she is, or become outlandish. If Bradley wants to jump the Virginia League he can do it, but on the other hand, the Virginia League will then have the Richmond

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franchise to dispose of as the members of the league desire.

It is not thought that serious opposition will be met should a franchise in the Tri-State or some higher class league be won for Richmond. It is no news to say that Richmond has outgrown the Virginia League. Richmond is a rattling good ball town, and a franchise in this town in any league is valuable—how valuable can only be estimated.

Logically, Richmond should be in the Eastern League. It is a better town than many in that organization. But there is no franchise. And to get a franchise would mean a tremendous outlay of money, probably \$100,000.

It doesn't look now as if the Virginia League could possibly last the season through. If it does it will be surprising. But even if it does Norfolk and Richmond must find faster company next year. It is costing considerable money for Richmond to stay in the Class D league, and it is costing just as much in Norfolk. But for the meantime we have got to put up with the article we are now receiving.

Talk that Norfolk is way out of the salary limit is going the rounds. It may or may not be true. Certainly no one has any direct information. Charlie Babb says he is not paying any more for the club team than the other teams. Woodward Allen makes the same statement. As for the ownership of the club, the public is not interested. The Virginia League is getting the worst of it in Norfolk, and those who are pointing with a finger of mystery at the Norfolk Virginia League club would do well to investigate conditions in that town.

The Tidewater League is mixed up in Norfolk politics. That's the answer to the short deal which the organized club is getting. The powers that be in the Tidewater League are close to the powers that be in the political ring. When you get to mixing baseball and politics you have a mixture which sooner or later is going to explode. Something is going to happen in Norfolk baseball and happen soon, but it will be quite different from what the guessers have framed up.

But what's the use of all this talk. Whatever may finally occur will be better than what we have got. If Richmond figures a berth in the Tri-State it will be gratifying to a large number of fans. Danville, Lynchburg and Roanoke cannot support ball teams, so it is up to Richmond to make a move.

All along, from the very beginning, readers of this paper will have come to the conclusion that the Colts were much stronger offensively than defensively. That is absolutely true now. We lack pitchers. Not a single member of the pitching staff stacks up with the real article. Another feature which is displeasing is the spirit evidenced to play the umpire instead of the opposing team. Some of the umpires are bad, and there is no denying it, saying when and where they are bad. Cook is a poor man to run a game. Leary started badly, but has improved wonderfully and looks as if he is trying to be fair. Connolly may make an umpire one of these days. Henderson was off color yesterday, but his work here was satisfactory. Let's play the teams and not the umpires, and everybody will be better satisfied.

Baseball in Virginia is now in a rather precarious condition. Conditions may improve, but the probabilities are that this year will witness the demise of the Virginia League.

COMPANY CHANGES NAME.

Charter of Dominion Power Company to Be Taken Out.

[The Times-Dispatch.] James A. Baird, superintendent of the Radford Water Power Company, went to Richmond yesterday to take out the charter of the Dominion Power Co., the name to which the Virginia Power Company has been changed. It having been found that there was already a Virginia Power Company. The first meeting of the Dominion Power Company will be held probably this week. The directors are Dr. J. J. Mott, who is president; former Senator Marion Butler, Jr.; H. McFarland, Jr. of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company; Captain T. A. Mott and J. Edgar Walters, who is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Walters is cashier of the Radford Trust Company.

To Sing at Concert



MRS. MERCER.

Mrs. Walter Cabell Mercer, who will sing the solo part in Gounod's "Gallia" to-night in the concert given by the John Marshall High School chorus, assisted by the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mrs. Mercer will also be the soloist at the final musical of the Woman's Club to be given on Monday night in John Marshall auditorium.

The concert to-night will be free.

FIRST OF SERIES WON BY ROANOKE

Hogue Is Batted Out of Box, and His Successor Is Hit Hard.

Roanoke, Va., May 11.—The Roanoke Tigers won the opening game from Lynchburg to-day by batting Hogue out of the box in the second, and hitting his successor, Boone, hard. Efrid, who pitched for Roanoke, was touched up for nine safeties, but pulled out of holes nicely. Gardin and Morrison hit for three sacks each, and Manager Shaughnessy stole three bases. The score:

Roanoke.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaughnessy, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Gardin, cf.	4	2	3	0	0	0
Holland, lf.	5	1	4	0	0	0
Presley, lb.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Cooper, c.	2	1	5	0	0	0
Shields, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Cleaver, ss.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Connors, 3b.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Efrid, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	13	27	14	1	0

Lynchburg.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keating, ss.	5	2	3	6	0	0
Wooliams, lf.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Howedell, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	4	1	3	2	1	0
Boyne, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Morrison, lf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Hawkins, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
McCormac, c.	4	2	5	1	2	0
Hogue, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone, p.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	36	9	24	17	4	0

Note.—Cleaver out in seventh for running inside base runners' line. Score by innings: R. Roanoke 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3; Lynchburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3. Summary: Runs—Shaughnessy (2), Holland, Cleaver (2), Keating, Wooliams, McCormac. Innings pitched—Hogue, 1-1-3; Boone, 2-3; Efrid, 2. Two-base hits—Presley. Three-base hits—Harrison, Gardin. Sacrifice hits—Boone, Presley, Cooper. Stolen bases—Shaughnessy (3), Cooper, Holland. Struck out—by Efrid, 5; by Boone, 2. Base on balls—Op Hogue, 2; Efrid, 1; off Boone, 2. Double Play—Wooliams. Hits—ON Hogue, 5; off Boone, 8; off Efrid, 3. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Eckman. Attendance, 750.

TIDEWATER LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Newport News	12	6	.667
Portsmouth	12	7	.632
Norfolk	12	7	.632
Elizabeth City	9	11	.454
Suffolk	8	12	.400
Old Point	4	14	.222

Newport News at Old Point. Elizabeth City at Norfolk. Suffolk at Portsmouth.

Battle to Twelve-Inning Tie. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., May 11.—The Old Point Gunners and Portsmouth fought out a twelve-inning battle on the Phoebus Army and Navy diamond this afternoon, to a 5 to 5 tie.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Old Point 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 10 3; Portsmouth 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 10 3. Batteries: Old Point, Ward, Murphy and Hermann; Portsmouth, Henschey, Jobson and Cove.

Victory for Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., May 11.—Score by innings: R. H. E. Elizabeth City 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 7; Norfolk 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 7 9 1. Batteries: Elizabeth City, Smith and Cleveland; Norfolk, Wallace and Hudgins. Umpire, Henneger.

Features of the game were a one-hand catch of Hooker in the fourth field for Norfolk, and Simmons and Kaiser's batting.

Sheehan Batted From Box. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., May 11.—With Ralph Davis going in perfect form, the Shipbuilders easily made it two straight from the Suffolk Nancies to-day, winning 8 to 1. Th locals batted Sheehan from the mound in the fourth, Richardson relieving him. Donald Bryan, local boy, was the star, getting two singles and a double in four times up, scoring three runs, and batting in a fourth, and stealing second and then home. Score by innings: R. H. E. Newport News 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 8 11 3; Suffolk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 6. Batteries: Newport News and Rogers; Sheehan, Richardson and Sloanick. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Mr. Henshaw. Attendance, 450.

THREE JOCKEYS SERIOUSLY HURT

Result of Bad Mix-Up During Second Race at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—There was a bad mix-up during the running of the second race on the Lexington track this afternoon, and three jockeys were dangerously hurt. The field of nine horses were running closely bunched. When near the sixteenth pole, Sarah Chenault stumbled and fell. Crystal Domino and Fly Lad also went down. Jockeys Steele, Mountain and Molesworth, who had the mounts on the three horses, were thrown heavily and seriously injured.

First race—selling, purse \$300, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Lady Sybil (\$4.00) first, Red Bob (\$16.50) second, May Bird (\$5.50) third. Time, 1:12 3-8. May Day, Oliva Mielke, Miss Meraud, Zephyr, Dick, Good Bar and Duquesne also ran.

Second race—selling, purse \$300, for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Catherine Hampton (\$32.10) first, Traymore (\$4.30) second, Zita (\$1.10) third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Sarah Chenault, Boone Chance, Dorbie, Crystal Domino, Flo Flo and Fly Lad ran.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, mile and twenty yards—Cameo (\$9.20) first, Bob Farley (\$2.50) second, Sam Barber (\$3.70) third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Emmy Lou, Sou and Faber also ran.

Fourth race—Brewers selling stake, for three-year-olds and up, one mile—Oxana (\$7.60) first, Boola Boola (\$3) second, Foxy Mary (poshown betting) third. Time, 1:37 2-5. Question Mark also ran.

Fifth race—for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Calisse (\$2.90) first, Batwa (\$5.10) second, Bareke (\$2.40) third. Time, 53 3-5. Lyne and Patrache also ran.

Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and twenty yards—Cameo (\$20.40) first, Baccaraw, second, Miami (\$2.70) third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Sam Bernard, Claudia, Longridge ran.

UNVEIL TABLET TO-DAY

Society to Mark Place Where Major-General Stuart Died.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, unveil a tablet, placed under the direction of its sites committee, at 210 West Grace Street, to mark the place of Major-General J. E. B. Stuart's death, on May 12, 1864.

The ceremony will take place in the open air, and will be witnessed by survivors of the Veteran Cavalry Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, delegations from the camps and memorial associations of Richmond, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, her son and grandchildren, Judge Theodore S. Garrett, of Norfolk; General Stuart's chief of staff, and the Rev. Walter G. Hultihen, of Staunton.

These guests who are in Richmond for the unveiling, Mrs. Stuart is with Dr. and Mrs. John N. Upshur, of 210 West Grace Street; J. E. B. Stuart, her son, with Mrs. Austin Brockebrough, of 7 South Third Street; her granddaughter, Miss Joe Phillips Stuart, with Mrs. Baskerville Bridgeforth, of 1024 Franklin Street. Miss Mary Marrow Stuart is staying in the home of Mrs. James R. Werth, 1725 Park Avenue, and Judge and Mrs. Theodore S. Garrett, of Norfolk, are with their friend, Mrs. Eliza A. Robinson, 926 West Grace Street. The Rev. Walter G. Hultihen is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, of 1632 Monument Avenue. Mrs. Robert J. Preston, of Wytheville, Va., a niece of General Stuart, arrived in Richmond yesterday, to attend the unveiling ceremonies.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say for Richmond and vicinity: Continued cool weather through the majority of the week has continued to retard trade, though retail trade has shown slightly more activity during the last three days of the week. Reports from all sections of the district are to the effect that all farming operations are late, although planters have prepared for an increased acreage of cotton. Paints and oils are active. Manufacturers of trunks and bags report orders sufficient to demand full time operations. Dry goods and shoes

Change of Schedule, Improved Service on Norfolk and Western Railway.

Effective Sunday, May 14th, a new train will leave Richmond daily at 10 A. M., making close connection at Petersburg with westbound fast train No. 3 over the Norfolk and Western Railway, and will carry Pullman Pullman parlor car, which will run through daily, with baggage, between Richmond and Bristol, to be operated west of Petersburg on trains 3-12 west-bound, and trains 1-14 east-bound, arriving Richmond from Bristol at 6:30 P. M. daily. Passengers for Lynchburg and the west will thereafter leave Richmond on the 10 A. M. train, instead of on the "Richmond-Norfolk Limited" (Cannon Ball) at 9 A. M. Train No. 3 will also carry through Pullman sleeping cars between Cincinnati. The "Ocean Shore Limited," fast train leaving Richmond for Norfolk at 2 P. M., will continue to leave Richmond at that hour on week days, but hereafter, and until further notice, will leave at 7 P. M. on Sundays.

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Other timely features in this number include "The Ways of the Booster," by George Allan England; "The Ungodly Circus Man," by Minnie Barbour Adams; "The Return of the Chef," by George T. Pardy; "The Missionary," by Edgar White; "The Annals of the P. O. Club," by John Kendrick Bangs.

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are quiet. Manufacturers of tobacco and cigars report less activity than is usual at this season. Provisions and meats are moving in fair volume. Poultry and eggs show little activity. Building generally is not active. Railroad reports, with few exceptions, show decreased receipts. Collections are slow.

KESWICK SHOW ENTRIES CLOSED

All Classes for Events Next Tuesday are Well Filled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Keswick, Va., May 11.—The entries for the Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show, to take place Tuesday, May 16, closed Tuesday night, with more entries and a better quality of horses than ever before. The harness classes are well filled, also the saddle classes. The hunter classes, that are always filled to overflowing at Keswick, are as full as usual. The quality of the horses entered for this show will compare favorably with any show in the State.

First on the list comes the stable of hunters of Julian Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Osborn will show several of their fine hunters. Edward H. Fellows will show his noted pair of blue ribbon winners, Radiant and Brilliant, and also two clever green hunters. R. H. Crawford will have several fine entries, and Mrs. Allen Potts will enter a new saddle horse, Silver King, just bought from Mrs. Allen Potts. Dr. O. Brian will show his beautiful hackney ponies, which have won fame and blue ribbons in England. Wenbley King won first at Olympia last year; Sequence, Sequel, Serpent and Sereno as a pony four-in-hand won third in a hotly contested class of four-in-hands at Olympia.

Some other exhibitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boocock, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Fred Scott, Mr. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Home, Dr. Archie Randolph and many others. The ladies' hunt class will be most interesting. Among the riders will be Mrs. Julian Morris, Mrs. Grace Russell, Miss Roma Huselton, Mrs. Allen Potts, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Joslin. As a social event, the horse show will be the most brilliant of the season. The demand for boxes has been so great that the club has had to build new ones. The box holders are R. B. Crawford, E. H. Fellows, Mr. Boocock, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Ingersoll, Mr. Morris, Mr. Horne, Mrs. W. C. Reed, J. D. Sawyer, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Joslin, Ed. Christian, Mr. Rankin, Miss Sallie Pugh.

The show will take place Tuesday, May 16, at the horse show grounds of the club, beginning at 10 o'clock. The president of the club, Murray Boocock, gives a cup for the green hunter class. Miss Roma Huselton, of Pittsburg, Pa., gives a cup for the best hunter in the show.

ANOTHER DETAIL NAMED FOR TEXAS

General Sale Appoints Men to Report at San Antonio on May 27.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale yesterday named the fourth and probably the last detail of Virginia officers to attend the camp of manoeuvres at San Antonio, Texas. The detail will report at the camp on May 27, taking the

place of the third detail, which began its tour of duty yesterday. The officers to go are as follows:

Major Lawrence T. Price, First Battalion, First Infantry, Richmond. Captain Robert Gilliam, Jr., Company G, Second Infantry, Petersburg. Captain David S. Einstein, quartermaster of the Fourth Infantry, Norfolk.

Major Truman A. Parker, Medical Corps, Leesburg. It is understood that any further details of officers which the States choose to send to San Antonio will be received and instructed there, but their expenses and pay must be defrayed by the individuals or by the States sending them. However, the War Department may find its way clear later to send another detail or two at Federal expense.

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